



Docket No. 03500.013752
Date: July 22, 2002

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD, AND
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

Filed: August 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2853

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 9-15 and 19-23.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. Applicants hereby petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.

2. A Petition for an additional ___ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$___ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on ___.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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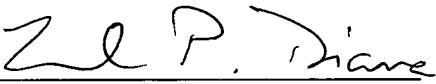
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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